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Washington Post editor discusses the state of the presidency

Washington Post Editorial Page Editor Fred Hiatt will speak at the Village Center on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The title of his presentation is "The State of the Presidency and the Role of Opinion Journalism in the Age of Trump."

Mr. Hiatt writes editorials and a regular column for the newspaper and contributes to the PostPartisan blog. He has been with The Post since 1981, where he has covered local and statewide issues in Virginia, government, politics, the military and national security affairs on the paper's national staff. He joined the editorial board in 1996 and became editorial



page editor in 2000.

Please let us know if you plan to come by calling 301-656-2797.

Vision Support Group: September is Falls Prevention Awareness month

The Village Center's own Tonya Walton will be the featured speaker at the Vision Support Group's meeting at the Center on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (please note the new time).

According to the CDC, exercise and physical activity benefit individuals of all abilities. People with vision problems may have a few challenges getting exercise and making it part of their daily lives. Tonya will provide information and motivational strategies to enhance safety and quality of life.

Tonya Walton has been an

instructor at the Village Center for more than 10 years. She currently teaches three classes at the Center, including a Balance and Falls Prevention class on Tuesday afternoons. She is a personal trainer with National Strength Professionals



Association, a certified "Brains & Balance Past 60" instructor, and a certified Flex instructor. Tonya is also co-owner of UPISA, a fitness

A mule-drawn barge ride and Irish Inn luncheon

Take a trip back in time to the 1870s! Ride along the historic C&O Canal in a barge pulled by mules. Experience rising 8 feet in a lock. Hear park rangers in period clothing describe what life was like for the people who lived and worked floating on the canal. Join us on Friday, Sept. 22, for this fun trip, followed by lunch at the Irish Inn in Glen Echo.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 9:45 a.m. and should return by 2:30 p.m.

Our menu features potato leek soup, salad, choice of shepherd's pie, chilled poached salmon or grilled vegetable primavera, coffee,

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management and consulting company specializing in wellness and exercise programs for local businesses and individuals. She is a graduate of Virginia Tech with two B.S degrees in Exercise Science and Biology.

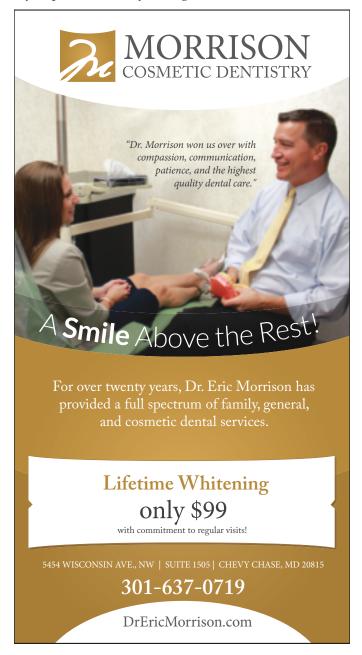
Come and enjoy bagels and coffee and conversation. The Vision Support Group is facilitated by low vision advocate Janet Morrison, a Village resident who has influenced the growth of vision rehabilitation services throughout the metropolitan area. You don't have to have poor sight to participate, but you do need to register by calling 301-656-2797.

Tea and Talk: laughing in the library

Roz Warren is a humorist who also works at the circulation desk of the Bala Cynwyd Library in suburban Philadelphia. Come and enjoy her behind-the-scenes tales of life at the local library at the Village Center on **Monday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.**

Ms. Warren writes for the Funny Times, the New York Times, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Christian Science Monitor, the Jewish Forward, Reader's Digest and the Huffington Post. She has been featured on both the Today Show and Morning Edition and is the editor of the ground-breaking "Women's Glib" humor collections. She is the author of 14 books, some of which will be available for purchase.

After the program, please stay for tea. Please let us know if you plan to come by calling 301-656-2797.



Tea and Talk: the reopening of the NGA's East Building

Art historian Joan Hart will present a lecture on the renovation of the National Gallery of Art's East Wing at the Village Center on **Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m.**

Ms. Hart will discuss the exciting new spaces and provide an introduction to the East Wing's comprehensive collection, beginning with the Impressionist Monet and ending with the works of current artists.

Joan Hart is executive director of Museum One, Inc., an arts outreach service, and teaches at various community sites in the area. After the program, please stay for tea; call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat. And don't miss Ms. Hart's guided tour of the East Building on Thursday, Sept. 14 (see page 5 for details).



Friendship Heights VILLAGE NEWS

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Village Council Update

Council member David Lewis resigns

Village Council member David Lewis and his family are moving out of the Village to a new home. Consequently, he resigned from the Council effective August 27.

David joined the Council in 2015 and was re-elected in 2017. He served as Council Parliamentarian, Historian, and as Council liaison to the Community Advisory Committee. On behalf of the Council, special thanks to David for his service to the community!



Announcement of Council vacancy

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council invites applications for the position of Council member to fill Mr. Lewis's unexpired term. Applicants must be registered and qualified voters and reside in the Village.

A statement of interest, indicating the applicant's experience, needs to be submitted to Julian Mansfield, Village Manager, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, or emailed to jmansfield@friendshipheightsmd.gov. Deadline for receipt of applications will be 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

The Council will review the applications and determine if and when interviews will be scheduled. If the Council decides to make a recommendation to fill the vacancy, the recommendation will be sent to the Montgomery County Council, which, per our charter, will make the final decision.

Any person approved by the County Council will serve until the May 2019 election.

Shredding truck returns in October

The Shred-it truck will park on Friendship Boulevard, next to the Village Center, on **Wednesday**, **October 11**, from 5 to 7

p.m. Residents are invited to bring paper materials for shredding. *This service*

is available for Village residents only.



MVA bus unveils new look

The MVA bus has a new outer wrap on both sides, as shown in the photo below. The bus comes to the Village once a month on Friendship Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All of the services provided at the MVA Express Offices are available on the bus, including renewing



driver's licenses, renewing vehicle registrations, renewing MD photo identifications, obtaining disability placards and returning tags. The schedule for the rest of 2017 is as follows: Monday, September 25; Monday, October 30; Monday, November 20; and Monday, December 18.

New roof for bus shelter by Center

Over the years the roof of the bus shelter on Friendship Boulevard by the Village Center has become difficult to maintain. The shelter was originally donated to the Village in 2004 by the family of Ilse Hess in her memory. Ilse was a beloved Village resident and volunteer. The family is also covering the cost of the replacement roof. Our thanks to Marion Lewin, Ilse's daughter, and her extended family for their tremendous generosity.



There was no Council meeting in August. The next meeting will be Monday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Center. The meeting is open to the public.



Contact Ari to schedule an appointment

Tea and talk: combining humor and serious elder law issues

Cathy Sikorski, elder lawyer as well as caregiver for more than two decades for seven different family members and friends, and author of "Who Moved My Teeth?" will lead a conversation at the Village Center on

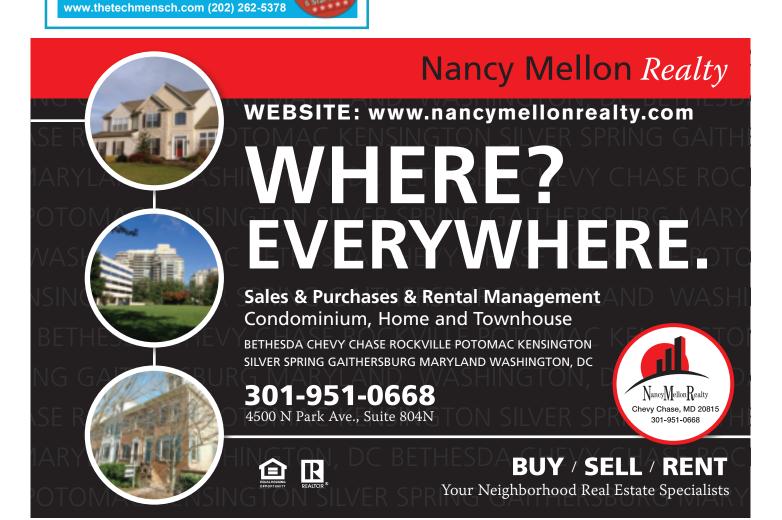
Monday, Oct. 2, at

1 p.m., about the important tools for planning for our own and our loved ones' futures.

Ms. Sikorski's combined legal expertise and humor has made her a sought-after speaker and a frequent guest on radio



programs and podcasts. She also writes for The Huffington Post. Her first book, "Showering with Nana: Confessions of a Serial Caregiver," addressed the complex issue of caregiving. "Who Moved My Teeth?" discusses everything from obtaining a power of attorney to preparing a living will. After the program, please stay for tea; call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat.



ON THE GO...



Tour the NGA's East Building

Enjoy a tour of the renovated spaces of the National Gallery's East Building on **Thursday, Sept. 14** with art historian and guide Joan Hart. Explore the many works in the NGA's comprehensive collection of modern and contemporary art. Following our tour, you'll have time to walk around and have lunch on your own.

We will leave the Village Center at 9:45 a.m. and return before 3 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$40, which includes the tour, transportation and driver gratuity.

Be sure to attend Ms. Hart's lecture at the Village Center on Sept. 7 (see page 2 for details).

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tea or a soft drink. The cost is \$78, which includes transportation, barge ride, lunch and gratuities. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Village Center. The deadline is Sept. 14. There are 29 spaces available.

Please note this trip requires a one-quarter-mile walk from the bus to the barge.



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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 p.m. — Movie—"My Cousin Rachel" — Philip is a young Englishman who finds his cousin Ambrose dead after traveling to Florence, Italy. He blames Ambrose's missing wife Rachel and vows revenge. But he soon finds himself falling for her seductive charm and beauty. As his obsession for her grows, Rachel now hatches a scheme to win back her late husband's estate. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 106 minutes.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. — Movie — "Snatched"— When her boyfriend dumps her before their exotic vacation, a young woman persuades her ultra-cautious mother to travel with her to paradise, with unexpected results. Stars Goldie Hawn and Amy Schumer. Rated R. Running time: 90 minutes.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. — Movie—"Certain Women"—Three strong-willed women strive to forge their own paths amidst the wide-open plains of the American Northwest. Stars Michelle Williams, Laura Dern and Kristen Stewart. Rated R. Running Time: 107 minutes.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m. — Movie — "Beatriz at Dinner"— Beatriz, an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico, is a health practitioner in Los Angeles. Doug Strutt is a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire. When these two opposites meet at a dinner party, their worlds collide and neither will ever be the same. Stars Salma Hayek and John Lithgow. Rated R. Running Time: 94 minutes.

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Somerset Artists return in September

The Town of Somerset Artists will exhibit in Friendship Gallery this month. This group of painters, printers, sculptors and craftsmen, several of whom are award-winning, most recently

art are final.



"hop-scotch" by Judith Baldinger

exhibited at the Waverly Street Gallery in Bethesda.

The exhibit runs from Sept. 4 to 30. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, Sept. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room; check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive. Please note that all sales of

The Village Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is "Saving Sophie" by Ronald Balson. Look for a copy in the Center Reading Room in the "Village Book Club Selections" bookcase.

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S E M E R **SUNDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY MONDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY** A Note from the Program Directors 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club As a courtesy to our speakers, authors and performers— 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Twin Springs Farm Market Turn off cell phones Current Events 9:30 a.m.: Photography for • Do not take food or drink into the auditorium Children (make-up class) 10:30 a.m.: Basic · Arrive on time for all events Photography (make-up class) • Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. It is distracting to others in the audience and insulting to the presenters when people walk out. Plenty of time to catch the shuttle bus will always be provided. 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee **Labor Day** 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin and Sunday Papers **Center Open** 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Springs Farm Market Current Events 12 p.m.: Chess group Playtime 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screening 10:30 a.m.: Balance, 9:30 a.m.: Photography for 5:30 p.m.: Community 1 p.m.: Tea and Talk: Joan 1 p.m.: Balance and Fall 10 a.m.: Great Books Children Advisory Committee Mtg. Movement and Memory Hart on the East Wing Prevention 2 – 4 p.m.: Nurse Specialist 10:30 a.m.: Basic 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 7 p.m.: Concert: Rock Shuttle bus runs on Photography 7 p.m.: Movie: My Cousin 3 - 4 p.m.: Tea weekend schedule Rachel 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure 9:10 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Intro. 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Ongoing 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:45 a.m.: Depart for the 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club NGA East Wing and Sunday Papers Screening Current Events Springs Farm Market 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise 1 p.m.: Strength Training
7:30 p.m.: FRIENDSHIP 1 p.m.: Balance and Fall 12 p.m.: Chess group 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village 9:30 a.m.: Photography for 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: 10:30 a.m.: Balance, Art Reception Prevention 1 p.m.: All in the Eyes Movement and Memory Children Playtime HEIGHTS VILLAGE 2 p.m.: Speech Therapy and 10:30 a.m.: Basic 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: 11 a.m.: Still Life and 1 p.m.: Abstract Painting **COUNCIL MEETING** Support Group 2 – 4 p.m.: Nurse Specialist Beyond Photography Diabetes 5:30 p.m.: Program 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 3 - 4 p.m.: Tea Advisory Committee Mtg. 7 p.m.: Movie: Snatched 6:30 p.m.: Pilates 7 p.m.: Concert: PEAR 17 19 20 18 23 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Intro. 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Ongoing 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:10 a.m.: Yoga 11 a.m.: Village Book Club 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee 10 a.m.: Great Books 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise Current Events 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Playtime Springs Farm Market and Sunday Papers 10:30 a.m.: Balance, 12 p.m.: Chess group 1 p.m.: Strength Training Screening 11 a.m.: Still Life and 9:30 a.m.: Photography for 1 p.m.: All in the Eyes Movement and Memory 1 p.m.: Balance and Fall 7 p.m.: Café Muse Beyond Children No Concert 1 p.m.: Abstract Painting Prevention 2 – 4 p.m.: Nurse Specialist 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 10:30 a.m.: Basic 7 p.m.: Movie: Certain Photography 3 - 4 p.m.: Tea Women 6:30 p.m.: Pilates **24** 9:10 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Ongoing 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Intro. 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 10 a.m.: Vision Support 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: MVA 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin and Sunday Papers Mobile Office 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise Screening Current Events Springs Farm Market Group 10 a.m.: Great Books 1 p.m.: Balance and Fall 12 p.m.: Chess group 10:30 a.m.: Balance, 9:30 a.m.: Photography for 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village 1 p.m.: All in the Eyes 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club Prevention Movement and Memory Children Playtime 2 – 4 p.m.: Nurse Specialist 1 – 4 p.m.: Flu Shots 1 p.m.: Strength Training 11 a.m.: Still Life and 1 p.m.: Abstract Painting 10:30 a.m.: Basic 7 p.m.: Concert: Ellen Photography 2 p.m.: Tea and Talk with 3 - 4 p.m.: Tea Beyond **Roz Warren** 6:30 p.m.: Pilates Tenenbaum 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 7 p.m.: Movie: Beatriz at Dinner **Shuttle bus hours**



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Live theater at the Village Center

Enjoy a delightful hour of play reading performances by Seniors on Stage, a group of amateur senior actors in Montgomery County, at the Village Center on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m.

The actors will perform staged play readings by local as well as more well-known playwrights (Oscar Wilde and others). Please let us know you are coming by calling 301-656-2797.

Can ya Canasta?

If you are interested in a regular weekly game of Canasta at the Village Center, please call Len and Harriet Belkin in the Willoughby at 301-951-8549.

CLASSES AND CLUBS

PLEASE SIGN UP <u>AT LEAST</u> 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF A SESSION. A CLASS MAY BE CANCELED IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES — NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

All participants in fitness classes, as well as Drop-in Tai Chi and sample classes, are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART, MUSIC AND GAMES

ABSTRACT PAINTING

A 10-week course taught by Joan Samworth, Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 15 – Dec. 1. Bring your existing materials and paper or canvas to first class. For those who have previously taken this class; others may call Joan at 301-346-7238 to discuss. Maximum number is 10. The cost is \$200 for residents; \$215 for nonresidents. Class will not meet Nov. 10 or Nov. 24.

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, Thursdays, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Sept. 7 – Nov. 9. \$60 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents.

ALL IN THE EYES

A 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 13 – Oct. 18. Ms. Winter, an award-winning artist, photographer and book illustrator, brings a unique and dynamic method of teaching portraiture to her students at the Center. Using photographs and beginning with the eyes, the class will hone the skills of those who want to draw faces. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class; some previous experience in drawing is necessary. \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents.

AMERICAN SONGWRITERS

Washington legend John Eaton teaches this series on four of the most influential American composers: "Jerome Kern, The Master"; "The Wit and Wisdom of Cole Porter"; "Harold Arlen, The Wonderful Wizard of Song"; and "George Gershwin,

American Hero." The 4-week course begins Oct. 18. Meets Wednesdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$80 for residents; \$85 for nonresidents. Fewer than four weeks, \$30 per class. Class ends Nov. 8. A musical performance by Mr. Eaton highlights each session.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

An 8-week course in black and white and color photography for adults, taught by Llewellyn Berry, Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sept. 9 – Oct. 28, \$120. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light and learn about composition and subject selection. Instruction takes place in the classroom as well as out in the field. Students must bring a camera to class; digital cameras are preferred.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY FOR CHILDREN

A 6-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Llewellyn Berry, Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sept. 9 – Oct. 21, \$50. The class is open to youngsters 10 years old and older. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light, and learn about composition and subject selection. Students must have a digital camera and a flash drive. Class will not meet Oct. 7.

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN MAH JONGG

This 6-week class will introduce players to the basics of Mah Jongg. Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m., Oct. 6 – Nov. 17. Instructor Robin Dinerman will

provide games and cards. Call Robin at 301-942-0546 with questions. \$93 for residents; \$98 for nonresidents (cost includes the materials). For beginners or anyone who wants a refresher. Minimum number of students is 6; maximum is 13. Class will not meet Nov. 10.

STILL LIFE AND BEYOND

A 10-week class, taught by Joan Samworth, Thursdays, 11a.m.— 2:30 p.m., Sept. 14 – Nov. 16. \$200 for residents; \$215 for nonresidents. Maximum number is 14. Participants will provide their own subject matter. Please bring a sketchbook for mixed media (paper over 90 lbs.) The sketchbook will be an integral part of the class. Joan will present various materials, techniques and ideas to inspire original work by each participant.

EXERCISE

BALANCE AND FALL PREVENTION (new name!)

A 6-week class, Tuesdays, 1 to 1:50 p.m., Sept. 5 – Oct. 10. The class will focus on simple exercises that improve overall balance. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. Questions? Email instructor Tonya Walton at staraka4u@gmail.com.

BALANCE, MOVEMENT AND MEMORY

A 6-week class, Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Sept. 8 – Oct. 13. Exercises are designed to target balance issues as well as physical strength. Instructor Cheryl Clark is a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant who has been

working on the aging body and its complexities for over 15 years. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents.

CHAIR EXERCISE

A 6-week class, Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m., Sept. 6 – Oct. 11. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who want to tone upper and lower body muscles, as well as improve strength and energy, through chair exercises. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents.

DC TAI CHI INTRODUCTION

A 6-week class, Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Sept. 11 – Oct. 16. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the essentials of traditional Tai Chi and Qigong, and improve balance, circulation, strength and relaxation. Beginners welcome; maximum number is 20. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. Visit www.dctaichi.com for more information.

DC TAI CHI ONGOING

A 6-week class, Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Sept. 13 – Oct. 18. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the forms and routines of traditional Tai Chi and enjoy non-competitive interactive partner work. Fundamental training is required; maximum number is 20. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. For more information, visit www.dctaichicom.

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session, Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Note change in start time), Sept. 12 – Oct. 17. Pilates movements tone the body from "the inside out" bringing about corestrength, muscle balance and proper spinal alignment. This class is for both beginners and intermediate students. Please check with your physician before signing up; not recommended for pregnant women. Instructor Ginger Russell is certified in Pilates by both PhysicalMind Institute and Powerhouse Pilates. \$85

for residents and \$90 for nonresidents. Please bring a Pilates/yoga mat and bath towel.

STRENGTH TRAINING

A 6-week class, Mondays, 1 to 1:50 p.m., Sept. 11 – Oct. 16. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, focuses on increasing mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents.

YOGA

An 11-week class in Hatha Yoga for beginning and continuing students, taught by Robin Dinerman, host of TV's Cherryblossom Yoga. Sundays from 9:10 to 10:30 a.m., Sept. 10 – Dec. 10. The session includes semistrenuous postures, stretches, and coordinated breathing, as well as a quiet period for relaxation and meditation. Wear loose clothing, bring a thick blanket or large towel and mat, and don't eat for 2 hours before class. \$150 for residents; \$160 for nonresidents. Class will not meet Oct. 1, 8, or Nov. 26.

ONGOING GROUPS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/ SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

CHESS

An informal group plays chess on Wednesdays, 12 to 2:30 p.m., at the Village Center. Call Norm Schiff at 206-713-6079 for more information.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions Fridays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Meets Mondays from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), 301-255-4250, provides Medicare beneficiaries of any age with free, unbiased information about their health insurance benefits, guidance and assistance with enrollment, and help solving problems. The services are provided by staff and trained volunteers at the Jewish Council for the Aging.

SPEECH SUPPORT

An aphasia support group facilitated by Susan Wranik, board certified speech-language pathologist, and sponsored by the NIH Suburban Hospital Stroke Program. Open to adults with speech impairment due to stroke, Parkinson's or dementia, who need help with communication. Meets the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3 p.m.

TEA

Village volunteers serve hot beverages, cookies, assorted pastries, and fruit Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning a month to discuss books chosen by the group.

VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome; cards will be supplied.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Games, toys and play equipment are set out in the auditorium most Thursdays from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a caretaker over age 13.

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Concerts are held every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 — **Rock Creek** — Rock Creek plays a mix of folk, rock & jazz crossovers and pop hits from yesterday and today and features Ayanna Gallant, Ford Combs and Marsha Goodman-Wood.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 — PEAR— From Adele to Patsy Cline, Stevie Wonder to the Great American Songbook, PEAR DUO performs songs that defined a generation or two and shares stories of the decades they spent on tour. Curtis Brengle and Julie Ragins are the piano/vocal group PEAR DUO. Julie is currently touring with the Moody Blues, and has performed with Sergio Mendes, Bruce Johnston of the Beach Boys, Queen Latifa, and Neil Sedaka. Curtis has performed/recorded with Ray Charles, Sheena Easton, the Pointer Sisters, and among others.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 — No concert

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Ellen Tenenbaum— Pianist

Ellen Tenenbaum is a performing member and head of the Washington Piano Society. She has held concerts at Strathmore Mansion, Georgetown University Hospital, and local community centers. Her program will include works from Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Leroy Anderson.

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There is no charge for individuals

with Medicare Part B as their primary insurance (not PPO, HMO or Medicare Advantage) — but you must bring your card.

The self-pay cost is \$30 for the standard shots (cash or check payable to MedStar VNA Healthcare). Fluzone HD is \$65 for individuals without Medicare Part B. Pneumonia vaccine is \$100 for Pneumovax and \$200 for Prevnar without Medicare Part B. Check with your doctor about what you need.

VNA does not accept Medicaid or any commercial insurance plans. Registration is a must. Call 301-656-2797 to register.

Learning to manage diabetes

According to the American Diabetes Association, there are about 29 million people with diabetes and 86 million people with pre-diabetes in the U.S. Cynthia Tucker, Suburban Hospital diabetes educator, will discuss practical diabetes management skills and educational resources available for those living with the chronic disease at this month's Suburban health lecture at the Village Center on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m.

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Café Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, Sept. 18**, will feature poets Jennifer Atkinson and Julie Enszer.

Jennifer Atkinson is the author of five collections of poetry: "The Dogwood Tree," "The Drowned City," "Drift Ice," "Canticle of the Night Path," and most recently, "The Thinking Eye." Her poems have appeared in journals including "Field," "Image," "Witness," "New American Writing," "Poecology," "Terrain," "Cincinnati Review," and "The Missouri Review." She teaches in the MFA and BFA programs at George Mason University.

Julie Enszer is the author of four poetry collections, "Avowed," "Lilith's Demons," "Sisterhood" and "Handmade Love." She is editor of "Milk & Honey: A Celebration of Jewish Lesbian Poetry," a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award. She edits and publishes "Sinister Wisdom," a multicultural lesbian literary and art journal, and is a regular book reviewer for "The Rumpus" and "Calyx."

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m. Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization.

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VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Meets one Thursday a month at 10:30 a.m. for coffee and bagels. Contact Janet Morrison, at 301-538-9358 for details.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis at 301-718-6340 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for details.



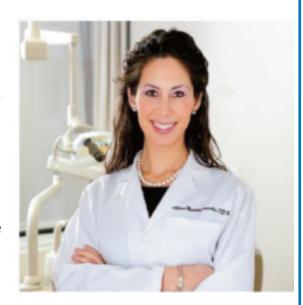


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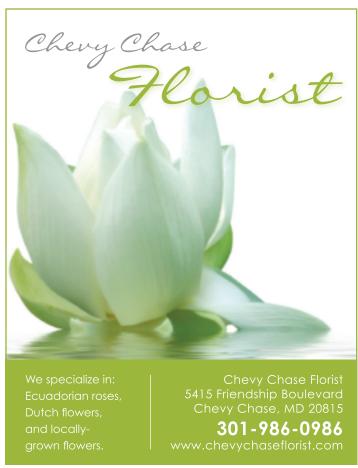
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